

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1901.

Best Butter in the World.

The butter of Denmark is considered superior to that of all other countries. It brings the highest price in fancy markets and can be found all over the world in shops where luxuries are sold. In South America, South Africa, Egypt and in tropical countries generally it is used by epicures, who pay \$1 a pound for it in times of one, two and three pounds weight. No other country has been able to produce butter that will stand changes of climate so well.

Refrigerator ships are now found on nearly all the best steamship routes, and they can carry perishables as long and as far as necessary, but butter shipped by the ordinary cargo steamer usually melts and remains in a liquid state as long as it is exposed to the tropic heat. When it passes into the temperate zone again, it hardens, and the change usually spoils it for the taste, entirely destroying the flavor and leaving it like ordinary grease or oil. The Danes, however, produce a butter which will endure this ordeal without affecting its flavor or sweetness, and they are the only people of whom this may be said.—Chicago Herald.

"De Choppin'."

"Speakin' 'bout partnerships," said Moses, with a solemn shake of the head—"speakin' 'bout partnerships wid a white man, I've had one an' don't want no mo'. One time Kurnel Dawson dun cum ober to my cabin wid a bland smile on his face an' shakes hands wid me an' says:

"Moses, let's go an' me go into partnership in de wood business. Yo's a powerful hand to chop, an' I've a powerful hand to sell corks wood."

"Pears like a mighty good thing to me, an' I goes at it an' cuts 30 cords of wood. Bimeby I goes down to de kurnel for my sheer ob de money, an' he smiles an' shakes hands an' says:

"I've got it all figured out, Moses. In de first place, I purvided de timber. In de next place, I purvided de axe. Den I sent my mews to draw de wood, an' I spent my time to sell it. Dat 'pears to take in de hull ob de case."

"But whar does de choppin' cum in?" I says.

"De choppin'?" Oh, dat was exercise an' don't count!—New York Sun.

The Destructive Porpoise.

Seeing that an ordinary porpoise is from five to six feet in length and will require some 500 ordinary mackerel or their equivalent per week to keep it in fair condition—and there cannot be less than from 20,000 to 30,000 of these creatures living in British and Irish waters—the drain upon the shoals of mackerel living in these seas from this source alone must be enormous, for if these creatures only feed on them one-half of the year about 400,000,000 mackerel must be destroyed without man or beast receiving any equivalent. These animals are not easily taken in hand, being so intelligent and active. I believe I am safe in saying there were extensive fisheries carried on for them in the sixteenth century at St. Malo and Povey, Cornwall, and in most of the narrow harbors of Britain, their flesh being highly valued by the gentry in those days, but now nothing of them is appropriated to man's use in England.—Contemporary Review.

How Sponges Are Sold.

When offered for sale in the local market in the Bahamas, sponges are either piled up loose or made into strands or bands of from two to ten sponges each. The best sponges are usually made into strings of from eight to ten sponges each. Others are generally sold in lots not strung. The buyer, however, is not guided in his purchase by the number of sponges on a string, but by what a certain lot will weigh, and the weight is never given, but the buyer must estimate it; hence practical experience is needed in the purchasing of sponges.

His Cork Legs.

"Along about 1890," said a veteran physician, "I amputated the legs of a man who was blown up in a boiler explosion and helped him procure a couple of cork substitutes. As soon as he was able to be about he went fishing, fell in and was rescued just in the nick of time. He was laid up for several weeks and then used me for damages."

"But why?"

"The cork legs stood him on his head in the water."—Detroit Free Press.

A Case of Overcrowding.

"I don't see why I keep on getting so much fatter. I only eat two meals a day."

"I know, my love. But you shouldn't insist upon crowding your breakfast and luncheon into one meal, and your dinner and a late supper into the other."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easy or Impossible.

A remark imputed to Victor Hugo in reply to a young man who asked him if it was difficult to write poetry is both witty and true, but it is more witty than true.

"My dear sir," the poet is said to have replied, "it is either easy or impossible!"

A Chinese Trick of War.

A curious article of war was adopted by a Chinese junk when attacked by a man-of-war. The crew threw coconuts overboard into the sea and then jumped in among them. Nearly all escaped, for it was impossible to tell which were heads and which were nuts.

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Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Tablets, Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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WYTHE WHITE, Manager.

10 Adams Express Co.

1000 Agnew, Park

1450 Aitchison & Bro.

1450 Aitchison, J. & H.

1450 Aitchison, DeW.

1450 Alexandria Driving Park

1450 Alexandria Bottling Co.

1450 Alexandria Fertilizer & Chem Co.

1450 Alexandria Steam Laundry

1450 Alexandria Steam Bakery

1450 Alexandria Gazette

1450 Alexandria Tin

1450 Alexandria Infirmary

1450 Allie, E. L.

1450 Alexandria Brick Company

1450 Armstrong & Marbury

1450 Bryan, Albert

1450 Bryant, Paul

1450 Baker, H. J.

1450 Baltimore & Ohio Freight

1450 Ballenger & Bro.

1450 Barley, Louis C., atty-at-law 127 N. Royal.

1450 Bell, Sons, Robt.

1450 Bernheimer, S. J.

1450 Bendheim, D. & Sons

1450 Beckham, J. T. & J. G.

1450 Bickham, A. J.

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1450 Burke & Herbert

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145 Aitchison Infirmary

145 Aitchison, D. W.

94 Alexandria Bottling Co., Jas McCuen

20 Alexandria Steam Bakery

37 Alexandria Gas Times

189 Alexandria Works

145 Aitchison, Geo. A.

15 Appich, D. H.

5 Armstrong & Marbury

184 Alexandria Water Company

30 Anderson, E. M.

90 Armour & Co., West End

77 Booth, Gardner, L.

95 Baggett Bros

134 Burroughs, T. F. Sons & Co.

19 Reader, H.

25 Beach, Jos. S.

6 B. & O. E. Co.

29 Bain, W. E.

178 Brill, Louis

83 Barley, L. C. residence.

77 Barley, L. C. office.

187 A. Baltimore Meat Market [H Smith]

1808 Baltimore Meat Market [O Gerso]

30 Chitt, J. H.

36 Chitt's Stables, R. L. Myers & Co.

108 City Treasurer

107 Columbia Engine House

144 Carter Bros

111 Cogan, J. A. & W. W. Plumb

126 City Gas Office

87 Chalmers, A. C.

45B Delia, Andrew

127 DeLoach, J. & Co.

40 Entwistle, F. L.

123 Episcopal High School [Seminary Hill]

127 Entwistle, J. W. Druggist

125 Exchange and Palace

144 F. Elliot, Geo. C. oysters.

27 Fisher Bros

45A Fendall, W. E.

38 Fannon, T. J.

83 Fleischmann House

178 Fairfax Independent Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

67 Fanning, J. H. Residence

142B Francis, Peter

148 Globe Flour Mills

52 Garrett & Monroe

56 Graves, W. F.

137 Goods, J. W. grocer.

127 Goods, J. W. residence

48 Harper, F. S.

58 Hinken & Sons

70 Hill Bakery

41 Hamilton & Co.

100 Hydraulic Engine House

71 Hill, J. M. & Co.

125B Hurst, M.

188 Hammond, J. W. & Sons—Loo

177 Hoy, J. H.

84 Jai

187A Jackson, Wash

28 King, Chas. & Son

18 Kirk, H. Jr.

48 Lindsey, N. & Co.

9 Leadbeater & Sons

161 L. Lindsey, N. Bradock High

128 Matthew, J. A.

76 May, W. H. & Son

181 Milburn, J. C.

59 May, J. W. residence

168A Matter, E. P. electrician.

5 Maffury & Armstrong

558 Marbury, Leonard, Residence

55 Marbury, F. F. Mgr

116 Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co

127 Norfolk & Washington

77 Norton, J. K.

168 O'Sullivan, M. E.

155 Pullman, P. & Co. Wood & Coal Yard

63 Pollard, F. J.

94 Pullman, F. & Co. Main Store

186 Pullman, F. & Co. Branch Store

34 Postoffice

14 Police Headquarters

103 Postal Telegraph Co.

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112 Polton, C. C.

135 People's Bakery

Porter, Robert, Manassas

185 Power, T. F. Supt Water Co. West End

48 Pettit, J. M., Jr. fruit.

82 Quinn, Edw. J. residence

8 Ramsey, G. Wm

50 Beardon, Wm M

105 Relief Truck House

93 Robertson, H. F.

139 Roberts, Walter, Office

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140 Roberts, J. W. West End

63 Rammel, A.

183 Simpson's Sons, H. L.

71 Smoot, C. C. Sons & Co. Tannery

90 Smoot, C. C. Sons & Co. Warehouse

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